

PLANNER II (TIME-DURATION)

Competition #2021-26

May 25, 2021



The Fraser Valley Regional District is a local government that delivers over 100 services to residents living in our eight electoral areas and six member municipalities. We are the third most populous regional district in BC, stretching from Abbotsford to Boston Bar. The Fraser Valley offers a great place to work and live with a mix of rural and urban lifestyles along with an abundance of recreational and cultural opportunities.

We have an exciting and challenging opportunity for an energetic individual to fill the full-time, time-duration position of Planner II. The term for this position is from June 2021 to June 2022.

Under the direction of the Manager of Planning, the successful candidate will work both as part of a team and independently to assist in the efficient operation of the department through reliable performance and delivery of technical, administrative, policy, and fieldwork relating to all aspects of long-range and current planning for all electoral areas of the region. You will process various development applications and crown land referrals, including but not limited to zoning, official community plans, subdivision, development permits, development variance permits, temporary use permits, Board of Variance, Agricultural Land Reserve, and other development applications and referrals. If you love working with the community and have a desire to learn about the unique aspects of rural planning, you will fit right in.

The ideal candidate must have:

- » A master's degree in planning, geography or a bachelor's degree in planning, geography or a related discipline with courses in survey techniques, drafting, map interpretation, map compilation, graphics and statistical analysis and either two years of graduate study or some post-secondary technical courses in related areas, plus five years of professional experience in planning
- » Knowledge of land use planning procedures and legislation
- » Superior knowledge of the principles, practices and objectives of rural and regional planning within the local government context
- » Working understanding or an ability to quickly acquire an understanding of hydrology and geomorphology
- » Ability to read and interpret engineering, architectural and site plans
- » Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to establish and maintain positive and effective working relationships with consultants, contractors, stakeholders, senior staff, co-workers, elected officials, other government agencies, advisory bodies, and the public
- » Good understanding of all areas of draftsmanship as applied to planning and engineering practices

The start rate for this Union position is \$37.91 per hour plus 10.6 percent in lieu of benefits. Upon successful completion of the required 840 hour probationary period, the wage will increase to \$44.60 per hour plus 10.6 percent in lieu of benefits.

If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of Fraser Valley residents, we want to hear from you. Submit your resume, along with a cover letter, indicating how you meet the qualifications. Please quote **Competition #2021-26 and send, in confidence, by 4:30 pm on June 15, 2021**, to jobs@fvrd.ca or mail to:

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*While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.
Review of applications will begin upon receipt.*